

Kennebunkport Fire Department

SOG 17

DRESSING HYDRANTS

SEPT 1993
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HYDRANT OPERATIONS
2 MAN LAY OF HYDRANT FOR LAYING FROM A HYDRANT

PURPOSE

TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR A FORWARD LAY OF A PRESSURIZED HYDRANT OPERATION

MISSION

TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM METHOD OF DRESSING A HYDRANT.

LIMITATIONS

DESIGNED FOR A MINIMUM CREW OF TWO

When an engine elects or is ordered to lay in to a fire scene from a pressurized hydrant the following will be done.

Hydrant man will remove hydrant assist valve, 4" hose and hydrant bag from the engine.

Hydrant man will double wrap the 4" line around the hydrant and attach the rope to the hydrant, then stand clear of the hydrant and signal the engine to start the lay, by a face to face communication.

After 200' of hose has played out from the engine the hydrant man dresses hydrant with hydrant assist valve with attached hose, a 2 1/2" hydrant gate on a 2 1/2" hydrant discharge.

The hydrant man will open the hydrant full when ordered to do so. After opening hydrant, hydrant man walks the line to check for kinks and to report into the engine at the fire scene